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Applicant(s): Laszlo Erdely et al.					
Invention: TECHNIQUES FOR PROVIDING UNINTERRUPTED DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS TO CUSTOMERS COUPLED TO LOCAL LOOP GENERATION EQUIPMENT					
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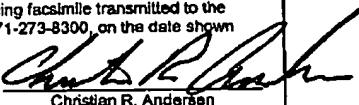
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2005

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